

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Judith A. Drescher to the Goodwyn Institute.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-702, provides that the Governor shall appoint three commissioners to serve the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed Judith Drescher of Memphis, Tennessee, to fill a vacancy on the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher graduated from Grove City College, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English; Ms. Drescher also earned a Master of Library and Information Sciences degree from the University of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher is the Director of Libraries for the Memphis Public Library and Information Center, where she directs and manages all library services for the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher has gained a wealth of experience as a librarian, serving as Director of the Champaign and Rolling Meadow Public Library systems in Illinois and as Branch Manager and Children's Librarian in Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher serves her profession in the American Library Association, the Tennessee Library Association, and TENN-SHARE; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher provides leadership in her community in the Memphis Rotary Club, the Memphis Leadership Academy, Leadership Memphis, the Memphis Arts Council, the Shelby County Community Services Agency, and the Memphis Symphony Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drescher's leadership with the Memphis Public Library, her lifetime of experience as a librarian, and her service and leadership in the Memphis community would be a tremendous asset to the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-702, provides that all commissioners appointed to the Goodwyn Institute by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Judith A. Drescher of Memphis, Tennessee, to a four (4) year term as Commissioner for the Goodwyn Institute, such term to expire on March 31, 2009.